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Title	:	Multi-Stage Transmission for an Internal			
	:	Combustion Engine			

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on a separate, unnumbered page attached to the last page of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.